

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraphs 14-26 with the following paragraphs:

[0014] FIG. 10 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container before assembly;

[0015] FIG. 11 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container during assembly;

[0016] FIG. 12 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container during assembly;

[0017] FIG. 13 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container during assembly;

[0018] FIG. 14 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of an assembled first container with the lid open;

[0019] FIG. 15 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container during the closing of the lid;

[0020] FIG. 16 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container during the closing of the lid;

[0021] FIG. 17 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a partially open first container;

[0022] FIG. 18 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container with portions of the lid folded back;

[0023] FIG. 19 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container showing one of the handles folded flat;

[0024] FIG. 20 is a close-up perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container showing the configuration of FIG. 19;

[0025] FIG. 21 is a close-up perspective view ~~photograph~~ of a first container with both handles folded flat; and,

[0026] FIG. 22 is a perspective view ~~photograph~~ of two dispensers of the present invention stacked on top of each other.

Please replace paragraph 29 with the following paragraph:

[0029] After the second container 14 is filled with food and located inside the first container 11, the lid 13 on the first container is closed by folding flaps 13a and 13b over the opening (see FIG. 2). Handles 12 include tabs 17 and the sides 18 include

tabs 19. Tabs 19 include slots 20. When the flaps 13a and 13b are folded inward to close the first container 11, tabs 17 fit into slots 20 to secure the lid 13 in a closed position. In addition, flaps 13a and 13b each include a pair of locking tabs 34 that fit within and engage a corresponding pair of locking slots 35 when the flaps 13a and 13b are closed. Handles 12 form a convenient means of carrying the portable food dispenser 10. The slots 20 in tabs 19 can be an inverted T-shape, as shown in the embodiment of FIGS. 1 and 2, or can be a single vertical line 20', as shown in the embodiment of FIGS. 3, 4 and 9-4. The inverted T-shape shown in FIG. 1 accommodates tabs 19 not only in a vertical position (FIG. 2), but also in a horizontal position that allows the handles 12 to lie flat, as shown in FIGS. 19-21. To do so, flap 13a is folded inward and its pair of tabs 17 are inserted into slots 20. Flap 13b is then folded inward and its tabs 17 are inserted into slots 20. By folding the handles 12 flat, one can stack a number of portable food dispensers 10 on top of each other without the handles 12 being in the way, as shown in FIG. 22. When a number of portable food dispensers 10 are stacked on top of each other, the tabs 19 stick up on either side of the stacked dispensers 10 to help orient and stabilize the stack of dispensers. Alternatively, handles 12 are not necessary and can be left off if desired.